

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XXVII.

PAUL had requested Catrina and Maggie to drive as quietly as possible through the forest.

The warning was unnecessary, for the stillness of snow is infectious, while the beauty of the scene seemed to command silence. As usual, Catrina drove without bells. The one attendant on his perch behind was a far-clad statue of servitude and silence. Maggie, leaning back, hidden to the eyes in her sables, had nothing to say to her companion. The way lay through forests of pine—trackless, motionless, virgin. The sun, filtering through the snow laden branches, cast a subdued golden light upon the ruddy upright trunks of the trees. At times a willow grouse, white as the snow, light and graceful on the wing, rose from the branch where he had been laughing to his mate with a low, cooling laugh and fluttered away over the trees.

Far over the summits of the pines a snipe seemed to be wheeling a sentinel round. He followed them as they sped along, calling out all the while his deep warning note, like that of a lamb crouching beneath a hedge where the wind is not tempered.

Catrina noted all these things while cleverly handling her ponies. They spoke to her with a thousand voices. She had roamed in these same forests with Paul, who loved them and understood them as she did.

Maggie, in the midst, as it were, of a revelation, leaned back and wondered at it all. She, too, was thinking of Paul, the owner of these boundless forests. She understood him better now. This drive had revealed to her a part of his nature which had rather puzzled her—a large, simple, quiet strength which had developed and grown to maturity beneath these trees.

Maggie knew now where Paul had learned the quiet concentration of mind, the absorption in his own affairs, the complete lack of interest in the business of his neighbor, which made him different from other men. He had learned these things at first hand from God's creatures.

"Now you know," said Catrina when they reached the hut, "why I hate Petersburg."

Maggie nodded. The effect of the forest was still upon her. She did not want to talk.

The woman who received them, the wife of a keeper, had prepared in a rough way for their reception. She had a large fire and bowls of warm milk.

While the two girls were warming themselves a keeper came to the door of the hut and asked to see Catrina. He stood in the little doorway, completely filling it, and explained that he could not come in, as the buckles and straps of his snowshoes were clogged and frozen. He wore the long Norwegian snowshoes and was held to be the quickest runner in the country.

Catrina had a long conversation with the man, who stood hatless, ruddy and shy.

"It is," she then explained to Maggie, "Paul's own man, who always loads for him and carries his spare gun. He

has sent him to tell us that the game has been ringed and that the beaters will close in on a place called the Schapka clearing, where there is a woodman's refuge. If we care to put on our snowshoes this man will guide us to the clearing and take care of us till the battle is over."

Of course Maggie welcomed the proposal with delight, and after a hasty luncheon the three glided off through the forest as noiselessly as they had come. After a tiring walk of an hour and more they came to the clearing and were only concealed in the hut.

No one, the keeper told the ladies, except Paul, knew of their presence in the little wooden house. The arrangements of the hut had been slightly altered at the last moment after the hunters had separated. The keeper lighted a small fire and shyly attended to the ladies, removing their snowshoes with his clumsy fingers. He closed the door and arranged a branch of larch across the window so that they could stand near it without being seen.

They had not been there long before De Chauville appeared. He moved quickly across the clearing, skimming over the snow with long, sweeping strides. Two keepers followed him and after having shown him the rough hiding place prepared for him silently withdrew to their places. Soon Karl Steinmetz came from another direction and took up his position rather near to the hut in a thicket of pine and dwarf oak. He was only twenty yards away from the refuge where the girls were concealed.

It was not long before Paul came. He was quite alone and suddenly appeared at the far end of the clearing. In very truth a mighty hunter, standing nearly seven feet on his snowshoes. One rifle he carried in his hand, another slung across his back.

From his attitude it was apparent that he was listening. It was probable that the cries of the birds and the distant howl of a wolf told his practiced ears how near the beaters were. He presently moved across to where De Chauville was hidden, spoke some words of advice or warning to him and pointed with his gloved hand in the direction whence the game might be expected to come.

It subsequently transpired that Paul was asking De Chauville the whereabouts of Steinmetz, who had gained his place of concealment unobserved by either. De Chauville could give him no information, and Paul went away to his post dissatisfied. Karl Steinmetz must have seen them. He must have divined the subject of their conversation, but he remained hidden and gave no sign.

Paul's post was behind a fallen tree, and the watchers in the hut could see him, while he was completely hidden from any animal that might enter the open clearing from the far end. He turned and looked hard at the hut, but the larch branch across the window effectively prevented him from discovering whether any one was behind it or not.

Then suddenly the keeper gave a little grunt and held up his hand, listening with parted lips and eager eyes. There was a distinct sound of breaking branches and crackling underwood.

They could see Paul cautiously rise from his knees to a crouching attitude. They followed the direction of his gaze, and before them the monarch of these forests stood in clumsy night. A bear had shambled to the edge of the clearing and was standing upright, growling and grumbling to himself, his great paws waving from side to side, his shaggy head thrust forward with a recurring jerk singularly suggestive of a dandy with an uncomfortable collar. These bears of northern Russia have not the reputation of being very fierce unless they are aroused from their winter quarters, when their wrath knows no bounds and their courage recognizes no danger.

The bear stood poking his head and looking about with little, fiery, blood-shot eyes for something to destroy. His rage was manifest, and in his strength he was a grand sight. The majesty of power and a dauntless courage were his.

It was De Chauville's shot, and while keeping his eye on the bear Paul glanced impatiently over his shoulder from time to time, wondering why the Frenchman did not fire. The bear was a huge one and would probably carry three bullets and still be a dangerous adversary.

The keeper muttered impatiently. They were watching Paul breathlessly. The bear was approaching him. It would not be safe to defer firing another second.

Suddenly the keeper gave a short exclamation of astonishment and threw up his rifle.

There was another bear behind Paul, shambled toward him, unseen by him. All his attention was riveted on the huge brute forty yards in front of him. It was Claude de Chauville's task to protect Paul from any flank or rear attack, and Claude de Chauville was peering over his covert, watching with blanched face the second bear, and lifting no hand, making no sign. The bear was within a few yards of Paul, who was crouching behind the fallen pine and now raising his rifle to his shoulder.

In a flash of comprehension the two girls saw all through the panes of the closed window. It was still singularly like a scene on the stage. The second bear raised his powerful forepaws as he approached. One blow would tear open Paul's brain.

A terrific report sent the girls staggering back, for a moment paralyzing thought. The keeper had fired through the window, both barrels almost simultaneously. It was a question how much lead would bring the bear down before he covered the intervening dozen yards. In the confined space of the hut the report of the heavy double charge was like that of a cannon. Moreover, Steinmetz, twenty yards away, had fired at the same moment.

The room was filled with smoke. The two girls were blinded for an instant. Then they saw the keeper tear open the door and disappear. The cold air through the shattered casement was a sudden relief to their lungs, choked with sulphur and the fumes of spent powder.



He turned abruptly away.

In a flash they were out of the open door, and there again, with the suddenness of a panorama, they saw another picture—Paul kneeling in the middle of the clearing, taking careful aim at the retreating form of the first bear. They saw the puff of blue smoke rise from his rifle, they heard the sharp report, and the bear rolled over on its face.

Steinmetz and the keeper were walking toward Paul. Claude de Chauville, standing outside his screen of brushwood, was staring with wide, fear-stricken eyes at the hut which he had thought empty. He did not know that there were three people behind him watching him. What had they seen? What had they understood?

Catrina and Maggie ran toward Paul. They were on snowshoes and made short work of the intervening distance. Paul had risen to his feet. His face was grave. There was a singular gleam in his eyes, which was not a gleam of mere excitement such as the chase brings into some men's eyes.

Steinmetz looked at him and said nothing. For a moment Paul stood still. He looked around him, noting with experienced glance the lay of the whole incident—the dead form of the bear ten yards behind his late hiding place, 180 yards from the hut, 160 yards from the spot whence Karl Steinmetz had sent his unerring bullet through the bear's brain. Paul saw it all. He measured the distances. He looked at De Chauville, standing white faced at his post not fifty yards from the carcass of the second bear.

Paul seemed to see no one but De Chauville. He went straight toward him, and the whole party followed in breathless suspense. Steinmetz was nearest to him, watching with his keen, quiet eyes.

Paul went up to De Chauville and took the rifle from his hands. He opened the breech and looked into the barrels. They were clean. The rifle had not been fired off.

He gave a little laugh of contempt and, throwing the rifle at De Chauville's feet, turned abruptly away.

It was Catrina who spoke. "If you had killed him," she said, "I would have killed you!"

Steinmetz picked up the rifle, closed the breech and handed it to De Chauville, with a queer smile.

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MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Feb. 22.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$9.10; Timothy, \$10.50 to \$12.50; millet, \$7.80. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.40. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—No. 2, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.40. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$4.97½. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$8.00.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.90. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.65. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$8.60.

TRIED TO BUY VOTE

Representative Baker Exposes Methods of Bold, Bad Trust.

A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL

This Amount In an Envelope Was Used to Tempt a Member From Path of Rectitude.

Sensational Exposure Led to Warrant For Arrest of Lobbyist O. A. Baker.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Representative Ananias Baker, of Fulton and Cass, who opened an envelope before the members of the house yesterday during the explanation of his vote on the anti-cigarette bill and displaying before their astonished eyes a hundred dollar note given him to oppose the measure informed the members of the investigating committee and Attorney General Miller that the attempt to bribe him was made by former State Senator O. A. Baker, of Marion, who has represented the tobacco trust in the lobby here through several sessions of the general assembly. Taking the word of Representative Baker, who is a wealthy and respected citizen in his own community, the committee caused a warrant to be issued immediately for Baker, the lobbyist, on the charge of attempted bribery but he could not be located last night and it is believed he has left the city.

Baker, the legislator, explained to the house that someone had handed him the envelope, but he declared emphatically that he would never reveal the man's name. He said he would be expelled first but after a half hour before the investigating committee and the attorney general he changed his mind and placed the charge against O. A. Baker.

The house will brook no delay in the investigation. Another meeting of the committee was held this morning. It is stated at the attorney general's office that the matter will be taken up in court in a regular way.

The first exposure of the attempted bribery came during the final roll call for passage of the anti-cigarette bill when Representative Baker opened the letter containing a \$100 note which he said had been given to him to vote against the measure.

"A member of the tobacco trust has been quoted as saying that this house would not pass the bill," he said. "I do not believe the house can be bought by a trust. I have received a letter from the tobacco trust myself and here it is." Then picking up the letter he opened it and saw what the trust said. "Maybe I am the recipient of \$100."

The excitement in the house was intense by this time. There was almost death-like silence when Representative Baker tore open the envelope.

"Gentlemen I am sorry," he continued. "It is just \$900 short of that \$10,000. I do not want the money. I will turn it over to the speaker to take with it as he sees fit."

Speaker Cantwell interrupted at this point saying that Representative Baker's time had expired, but there were cries from all points of the room for Baker to proceed. Baker was very nervous and the perspiration was standing out in beads on his forehead. "I have myself in a tight place here," he declared. "I must have time to explain myself. I don't know hardly what I am going to say but I think I have all the points here. This house wants no such men who seek to buy us off. We want nothing to do with things that are dishonest. I saw only yesterday a similar envelope offered to a member of the house. We want to stand out against any bribing of the house and Mr. Speaker I wish to be recorded as voting no on this bill."

The entire house was so dumbfounded with what Baker said that it was some time before it could settle down to proceed with the roll call. Baker's exposure completely demoralized the opposition to the bill and it was passed by a vote of 74 to 17.

The matter was referred to the judiciary committee, which adopted a resolution calling for a complete investigation. This was adopted by the house and Speaker Cantwell appointed an investigating committee consisting of Wilson of Jasper, Stansbury, Honan, Mountz and Batman, which met at once.

By a vote of 32 to 12 the senate passed the Indianapolis track elevation bill after the most vigorous fight that has been waged for or against any measure this session. It was a signal defeat for the railroad lobby, the vote for the bill being much larger than expected. Its enemies, however, played every card in their hand before yielding. When the bill was handed down for passage Senator Will Wood immediately moved its indefinite postponement, making a forcible speech in support of his proposition. He declared that it provided for a tax levy and therefore should have originated in the house. His motion was defeated by a vote of 32 to 12, which was the first test of strength between the opposing forces. Later Senator Wood offered a motion to give the railroads the right to collect damages to their own property by reason of the elevation, but the amendment was defeated.

CONSIDERABLE CONJECTURE

Is Created Over Mr. Goodrich's Recent Eastern Trip.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—Chairman James P. Goodrich of the Republican state committee has returned from Washington, where he went last week with H. C. Starr of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee. The purpose of the visit at this time has aroused much speculation among the party leaders. Mr. Goodrich is not given to making pleasure trips, so it is generally believed that a political proposition of some magnitude was under consideration. It is suggested by some that Goodrich may have gone to Washington to see if he could promote his own interest by landing or getting a promise of a good federal position, but inasmuch as he has never shown a desire for an appointment, that is not generally believed to be his mission. It has not developed whether or not Goodrich will be a candidate for state chairman next year. There is no doubt, however, but that he could have the chairmanship again if he desired to serve, inasmuch as he made a splendid record.

During the roll-call on the cigarette bill in the house a number of bitter tilts took place between the members. Representative Jossion of this city characterized the supporters of the bill as moral cowards. "Are you playing to the galleries?" he asked of them. "Are you honest in your hearts? Every man who is afraid to come out and be honest on this question is a moral coward and reprobate. I don't care who he is." Representative Schroeder took a fling at Representative Baker, declaring it poor policy to expose a moral criminal and not give his name to the public, but a number congratulated Baker on his stand. Representative Springer and other friends of the bill took Bosson to task for his harangue. The enemies of the bill said such a law could not be enforced, but it is understood that a similar law has stood the test in Iowa, practically stopping cigarette smoking.

The house has passed the senate bill for a state railway commission, and it will now become a law, as Governor Hanly is in thorough sympathy with it. The proposition had his endorsement before it was submitted to the legislature. The law is not as far-reaching as the shippers had hoped, but it is a long step toward what they want. It is said to be one of the fairest laws of the kind on the subject. The commission is to be composed of three members, each of whom will receive a salary of \$4,000 a year. There will be a clerk who will receive \$2,500 and a clerk whose salary will be \$1,500. The commission will have the authority to adjust rates on complaint and arbitrate other matters between the shippers and the roads, but it is provided that either side may appeal to the appellate court on the question of rates. There are a lot of applicants for the positions, which are among the best in the state service.

The senate last night passed the codification commission's municipal code turning down an amendment to exempt Indianapolis in the provision extending city officer's terms till 1908. But seven members voted for the amendment. An amendment to include the metropolitan police law as it now stands was adopted. The house passed the railway commission bill and it will become a law as soon as Governor Hanly signs.

The governor has vetoed several bills introduced to reimburse county officials who lost county funds through the bank failures in northern Indiana last fall. He held that such legislation is against public policy.

THE EXTREME PENALTY

Jury Says Ed Donahue Must Die on the Gallows.

Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 23.—Death by hanging is the punishment fixed by the jury which returned a verdict finding Ed Donahue guilty of the murder of A. N. Northrup of Benton Harbor, Mich., near Hobart, this county, last October. The jury was out for four hours.

Donahue received the verdict calmly. His attorneys made a motion for a new trial.

Donahue murdered Northrup to get possession of Northrup's horse. Northrup left his home in Benton Harbor in company with Donahue, and the two men were seen together at Hobart. Donahue sold the horse they had driven and a few days later Northrup's body was found near the roadside a few miles from Hobart. Donahue disappeared after sending a telegram to Mrs. A. N. Northrup, over the signature of her husband, telling her that he would not return home for several days. Sheriff Pearl of this county, with his deputies, took up the case and at once suspected Donahue of the murder.

After tracking him over northern Indiana and southern Michigan they learned that his mother and brother lived near Syracuse, N. Y., and they followed him to that state. Donahue was arrested after a desperate fight at the home of his brother on Christmas night. Donahue is an ex-convict. He was sent to the penitentiary several years ago from Logansport for stealing a horse.

Discovery Caused a Panic.

Santiago de Chile, Feb. 23.—Bubonic plague has appeared at the port of Pisagua, forty-four miles north of Iquique. The discovery has caused a panic.

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RUMORED DEFEAT

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FORCED TO RETREAT

This Is the Story That Reaches St. Petersburg, Though It Lacks Official Confirmation.

Rumor Has It That Japs Flanked Kuropatkin Compelling Him to Leave the Shakhe.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Rumors are current today that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese near Simintin and compelled to retire from the Shakhe, but official despatches, so far as made public give no intimation that such a contingency is possible. Military circles scout the report and say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been reported operating on the Russian right flank to force Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight lasting several days.

MORE TROUBLES

Revolt in the Caucasus Gives Russia Additional Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—According to reports received from Batoum, racial disorders in the Caucasus have developed into actual revolution in the cities of Batoum, Pasi and Kutais, at the eastern end of the Black Sea, under the lead of Armenians, who have set up a form of provincial government. Telegraphic communication has been cut off for several days, and it is impossible to secure direct confirmation of these reports; but according to authentic advices the Armenian faction a few days ago succeeded in making prisoners of most of the officers and shutting up the barracks, and some of the troops in the barracks, who, aided to some extent by reservists, in taking the reins of government into their own hands. It is known that the semi-weekly steamer service between Batoum and Odessa has been interrupted, and until telegraphic communication is restored information is only obtained by way of Constantinople.

The authorities and others familiar with conditions in the Caucasus do not attach great importance to these reports, however, as that region is in a continual state of turmoil; and it is true that Armenians have succeeded in temporarily establishing themselves in the towns named, it is no indication of a general revolutionary movement, but simply another manifestation of racial feeling between Armenians and Tartars.

Terrorism at Baku.

Baku, Caucasus, Feb. 23.—Military authorities have authorized energetic measures to suppress disturbances. This was not accomplished without bloodshed. All official and private offices are closed. Many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

Vladimir Didn't Go.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Several of the grand dukes went to Moscow to attend the funeral today of the late Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Vladimir did not attend the funeral owing to indisposition caused by a

Warsaw's Railways Tied Up.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Traffic on the Vienna railroad has been suspended, the entire force of employees, including telegraphers, having joined the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus, which is guarded by a strong force of gendarmes keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunities to leave the city. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped. It is feared the employees of the vistula lines between Warsaw and the Austrian and the German frontiers will also go out.

Acted Within His Right.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A semi-official statement has appeared relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did.

Britons Feel Hurt.

London, Feb. 23.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers today over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North Sea commission giving to Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment.

The Movement Spreads.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 23.—The house committee has recommended for passage Walker's bill providing for the appropriation of \$200,000 to erect and maintain a territorial oil refinery at Stillwater.

Denver, Col., Feb. 23.—The Wilder bill appropriating \$125,000 for the establishment of a state oil refinery was favorably reported to the house by the finance committee.

Irritating to Employers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The labor situation in St. Petersburg has assumed a phase most irritating to employers, the men working one day and quitting the next, and showing no permanent disposition to work or to strike. At present most of the factories are working, but there is no telling where or to what extent the strike may next break out.

Ice Gorge Broken.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 23.—The ice gorge here broke last night after holding for two weeks. The lower Ohio river is open from Carrsville, Ky., down.

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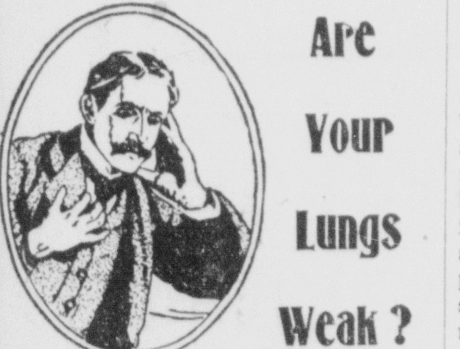
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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At THE FAIR STORE.

The W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. C. R. Hoffman yesterday afternoon was both pleasant and profitable. Next meeting March 22.

The young ladies of The Twentieth Century Euchre Club will give a return dance to their gentlemen friends to-night in the Elks Hall. They have prepared a very fine lunch and a most pleasant evening is anticipated.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Parrish has the grip. Sam Rittenhouse went to Cincinnati this morning.

T. A. Febring, of Columbus, spent the day here.

Elder G. M. Shotts went to Browns-town this morning.

C. A. Day went to Croherville this morning on business.

Wm. Acker who has been very sick, is a little better today.

Nathan Kaufman has the grip and is unable to be at work.

E. G. Weathers made a business trip to North Vernon today.

Maria Peek of Mooney was in Seymour on business today.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy returned to her home at Ewing this morning.

John W. Martin, the Scottsburg postmaster, was here last night.

Mrs. John Riehm and son came up from Louisville on the morning train.

G. W. Cox, of Osgood, was here today looking after his stone business.

Miss Sadie Gardiner went back to Indianapolis today for a short visit.

Wilbur F. Pfaffenberger is making some improvements in his store this week.

Charles E. Hays, of Pleasant Grove, came up last evening to attend the opera.

Clyde Roach went to Croherville this morning to look after business there.

Vernon Kerkhoff went to Indianapolis this morning to visit Will Morrison.

Ed. H. Hays, one of the local Prudential men, is down sick with pneumonia.

Oscar Auferheide, of Seymour, spent Sunday here.—N. Vernon Republican.

O. M. Foster and Ed Foster, of Beech Grove, went to Indianapolis this morning.

Vevay, the youngest daughter of G. L. Paul, is very sick of whooping cough and pneumonia.

Arthur Blue and Harry Hoover, of Seymour, spent Sunday here.—N. Vernon Republican.

W. A. Scarborough of New York City, egg commissioner, called on F. H. Hadley this morning.

J. Grele is sick at his home on South Walnut. He fell on the ice last week and injured his knee.

Mrs. Chaney, of Fostoria, Ohio, who has been visiting in the family of G. L. Paul left for home today.

G. Harrison a former employee of the Graessle Calendar Company, is very sick at his home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. H. E. Yost and Mrs. Thos. Smith, who have been the guests of friends here returned to Valonia today.

Hon. Simeon E. Leland, of Madison spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. W. Stratton and niece Mrs. F. H. Hadley.

Rev. J. A. Sargent and Rev. J. M. Baxter went to North Vernon this morning to prepare for District Conference.

S. Z. Cross and wife of Freetown are in town attending the Holiness meetings and are guests of D. M. Hays and family.

Misses Margaret and Alice Sharon went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon to be present at the marriage of their cousin Miss Sarah Reagan to Mr. Thomas Mullen this morning.

Benj. F. McCann is quite sick at his home on East Second street. He fell at his home yesterday morning and since then his condition has been such that his friends are uneasy about him.

Peter Heller and wife, who are well known residents of Brownstown township, leave this week for Manchester, Oklahoma, where Mr. Heller takes charge of the farm belonging to his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Young.

W. G. Reynolds writes from Apalachicola that he works in his shirt sleeves and is kept busy wiping the perspiration from his face. There the children run bare-foot at this season of the year.

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Silver Reception.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church gave a Silver reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Anderson, yesterday afternoon from two until five o'clock, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, appropriate to the day and the cause. The reception committee was Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. N. G. Smith and Mrs. Casey. Mrs. W. A. Wylie, Mrs. W. F. Rottger and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery served in the dining room. Entertaining and instructive papers on the work were read by Mrs. Mains and Mrs. Barbour. The musical numbers, solo by Mrs. Mercer, duet by Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Teckemeyer, and solo by Mrs. Wheaton were excellent. The reception was a success socially and financially.

Again Tonight.

There were so many who desired to attend the World's Fair entertainment yesterday afternoon and night that the Armory Hall was not large enough to hold them, and consequently crowds were turned away at both performances. To accommodate those who did not get in last night, Mr. Powers will give another illustrated lecture to night. It will be left to the audience whether or not the pictures shall be given on the World's Fair or "Tenement Life in New York." Those who had the good fortune to see and hear the lecture on yesterday were well pleased with it.

MARRIED.

HONOR FRANKIE.

At the Evansville Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, Charles Honick, whose home is in Oklahoma, and Miss Ida Franke, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Franke, were united in marriage. Rev. George Baumgart pronounced the ceremony.

Revival Services.

Wednesday evening Rev. Taylor preached from the text Proverbs 13:15. "The way of transgressors is hard." "A man has undertaken a hard thing when he undertakes to damn his soul in hell. God so loved the human family and has used such wisdom, such discretion, such power, to bring about the salvation of the lost that one undertake a very hard road to go to hell. There is only one thing wrong with this world, and that is transgression. Sin has taken a walk across this country and left its footprints six feet long in every city, town and country and we name its footsteps, graveyards. It is estimated that twenty billion lives have been sacrificed on the battlefields. The devil runs all the wars and is back of all battles and you can trace it all to transgression. There are certain laws of science and health that must of necessity be followed in order for physical health and bodily health is absolutely necessary to bodily happiness. This is as true in regard to spiritual health. It is impossible to transgress spiritual laws without soul anguish and pain as result. It is estimated that there are 300,000 fallen girls, 60,000 of whom are going down to a life of open sin. There are 5 men who lose purity to every 1 woman; 1,500,000 men who have gone down, 800,000 of them public characters. Did you know the devil hates you. He has come down to the earth with great hatred. The way of the transgressor is against everyone else and against God. God loves your soul so well that He is going to see to it, that you have all the mental trouble you can bear under before you go to hell. The way of transgressors is hard." Services continued every afternoon at 2:30, every evening at 7:30. Come early. Everybody welcome to enjoy the singing and hear the happy man.

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An Old Coin.

V. L. Beem, of Medora, was in town Tuesday and showed us an heirloom in the shape of a silver dollar, which has been in the Beem family since the year of its coinage in 1811. The coin was presented to Mr. Beem's father on his wedding day. The father kept the coin during his lifetime and requested that it be kept in the family in succeeding generations. It is a foreign coin and on one side is engraved the letters "Dei Gratia, Ferdinand VII." He carried the coin in a purse made from the hide of a deer which his father killed about the same time the dollar was presented to him. Mr. Beem prizes both relics very highly and recently refused an offer of \$10 for the coin from a coin collector.—Brownstown Banner.

Marriage License.

Henry W. Dettmer and Sophia L. M. Pottschmidt. Willis W. Robbins and Anna Elizabeth Heller. J. G. Wm. Wishmier and Anna E. Fosbrink. Albert H. Kiel and Eva F. Spreen. Clarence F. Powell and Beulah Martin. Ora V. Gregory and Pearl Russell.

Are With Us.

The bill to establish the southeastern insane district and providing for the new buildings, has been signed by Gov. Hanly and is now a law. Now let Seymour go after it in earnest and they will find many Brownstown citizens ready to assist them.—Brownstown Banner.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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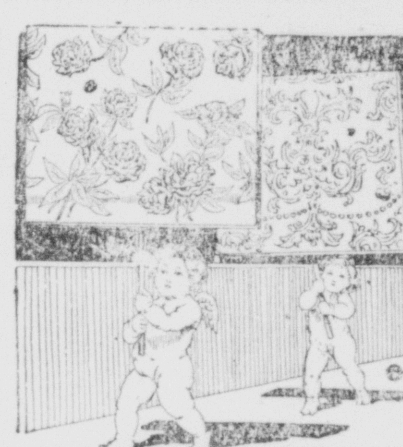
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New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.
Trains No. 30 and No. 32 do not run on Sunday.	

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RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Wesley Casey moved into the house
that was vacated by A. J. Smith at
this place last week.

Charles Demondrum and Ernest
Demondrum from Kentucky, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Garriott Saturday.

Robert Thompson and James Little
of Missouri, visited the former's sister,
Mrs. George Casey, Saturday and
Sunday.

Shade Shuttles and son went to
Brownstown Monday to trade.

R. D. Rosebery went to Scottsburg
Saturday.

Ora Greger and Miss Pearl Russell
drove to Crothersville Sunday evening
and were married at six o'clock by
Rev. Kelch. Those present were Al-
bert Fricke, the bride's two sisters,
Gertrude and Grace, Miss Bessie
Downing, the groom's father and
mother. The bride received a piece
of cake Monday. We wish them a
happy wedded life.

Mrs. Mat Russell visited Mrs. M.
A. Tatlock Monday.

James Mason and Alva Clemens
were hunting a house to rent down here
Monday.

Charles Hawn had a cow to fall on
the ice and die last week.

Walter Tatlock went to Washington
county Monday to look after his farm
on the knobs.

Oliver Sage and wife attended the
funeral of his stepfather last Thursday,
Mr. Koker in Scioto.

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PLEASANT GROVE.

Host Allison went to Hayden Mon-
day to visit a few days.

We have four more weeks of
school.

Ed Bultman is sick.

Tip Wilson and wife visited in Hen-
ry Wallingford's family last Sunday.

Sleigh riding is almost a thing of
the past.

There was a valentine social given
at the home of Samuel Robertson and
wife last Tuesday night. All present
report a good time.

Rev. Peck filled his regular appoint-
ment at this place last Sunday after-
noon.

Miss Pearl Phillips is staying in
Andrew Lucas' family.

George Brannaman visited his mother
a few days last week.

Price Robertson, Lena Kent, and
Bessie Sewell visited in L. L. Robert-
son's family last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Lucas is some better
at this writing.

Some of the young men from this
place are talking of going west this
spring. Better get a return ticket.

In a recent letter from Shack Rey-
nolds he informs us that he will be
through serving Uncle Sam the 22nd
of this month.

A series of meetings will begin at
this place next Monday night, Feb.
27th. Everyone is cordially invited to
attend these meetings.

Lafe Heiman tells us he has rented
a farm and will commence keeping
backhoes hall about March 1st.
Anyway we will chivvie him when he
moves in.

Cecil Reynolds and Ogile Patrick
visited Jason Wheeler and wife of
Surprise last Sunday.

CANA, JENNINGS CO.

There is already seven hundred dol-
lars subscribed to the Farmers Union
Telephone Co. This will be used in
building lines. The telephones being
private property. Poles are being cut
preparatory to building.

Rev. Overman filled his regular ap-
pointment at Marion Sunday.

William Baker, who worked in Il-
linois last year occupies the property
vacated by Wilmer Sage.

Chas. Weaver, of Illinois, who has
been staying with his grandmother,
Mrs. Hoard, returned to his home Sat-
urday.

Chas. Hoard's house recently took
fire but the timely discovery saved it
after about one square of the roof had
been burnt off.

The sick are somewhat improved.

The teachers of Marion held their
institute at Mosely Saturday. Mar-
ior will have six months of school.

Attendance at Sunday school 70.

Rev. Charles Kelch, contrary to the
advice of his physician, filled his ap-
pointment here Sunday morning, but
did not go to Mt. Zion in the after-
noon.

Charles Tobias and William Brady
visited the teachers institute at Croth-
ersville Saturday.

Uncle Sam Buckles has moved to
the Marling property vacated by Wm
Taulman.

Edward Winkler has moved to his
farm he recently purchased.

James Mosley has moved to his
farm recently purchased of W. S.
Mathews and vacated by Ed Winkler.

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FIGURED IN A SCANDAL

Some Years Ago the Former State
Senator Achieved a Bit of Un-
savory Notoriety.

Mysterious Marriage With a Russian
Countess the Outcome of Strange
Correspondence.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—Former State
Senator C. A. Baker of Marion, who
is a reputed fugitive from this city
with a warrant hanging over him
based upon a charge made by Repre-
sentative Ananias Baker of Cass and
Fulton, that the Marion Baker had
given Representative Baker \$100 for
the purpose of influencing the latter's
vote on a bill to prohibit the manufac-
ture and sale of cigarettes in this
state, is not unknown to fame of a
certain sort. It is recalled that O. A.
Baker figured in a scandal in 1899
which was exploited in the newspa-
pers of two continents.

It was the story of Baker's mesalliance
with Countess Naudimov, who
claimed to belong to the Russian no-
bility, and the disclosure came about
through a letter which she wrote to a
citizen of Marion, Baker's home town.

She said she fell in love with Baker
from some of his handwriting which
came to her through documents he
had written for a Russian client. She
was married to him, she said, with
one of his representatives acting as
his proxy, in the ceremony which was
allowed by the Greek church, with
which she was allied.

The report of the affair as given
later was that she had fallen in love
with Baker by correspondence. She
came to America in 1896 and with
Baker went to Madison, where they
were married after he had represent-
ed that he had been divorced from his
Marion wife. Later investigation
showed that the divorce suit had been
filed in the Dakota court, but that the
decree had never been granted. After
the scandal the countess disappeared
and Baker returned to his family at
Marion.

THE HORROR GROWS

Alabama Mine Disaster Leaves Not a
Single Survivor.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Sev-
enty-five bruised, blackened and dis-
figured bodies have been recovered
from the ill-fated Virginia mines in
which the awful explosion occurred on
Monday afternoon, entombing what is
now confidently believed to be more
than 150 of the best miners in the
Birmingham district. The men have
been taken to Bessemer as fast as
identified, and one immense building
has been converted into a morgue.

The rescuers are still heroically at
work in the slope, and as the diggers
advance the bodies further in the mine
are found to be worse burned than
those nearer the exterior. No hope
is now held out that any of the men
can be alive. Only three men were
found whose hearts were still beating,
but they expired immediately on
reaching the outside air.

The Birmingham district has come
promptly forward in the matter of re-
lieving the destitute families of the
victims. Hundreds of dollars have
been subscribed in the suburbs and
the Birmingham Commercial club has
raised more than \$3,000 for the suffer-
ers.

Alabama District No. 20, United
Mine Workers of America, voted
\$5,000 to be distributed among the
bereaved families, and this is considered
extraordinary generosity in view of
the enormous expense the district or-
ganization is having in connection
with the strike now in many of the
largest mines of the district.

Work of rescuing the bodies of the
unfortunate victims has been greatly
hindered by the sickening odors arising
from decomposing bodies. In some
rooms in the mine the stench was
almost unbearable, a number of men
fainting. Water which floods nearly
all the rooms has also greatly in-
creased the difficulty of the work
already made hazardous by foul gases.

The fact has been disclosed that out
of the seventy-six human bodies re-
covered there has been only one which
was not mutilated. He was found
lying near the opening of the slope
and his hair and beard were not even
scorched. He seemed to have been
overcome by the gas.

Wouldn't Stand for Arrest.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Thos.
Harris, twenty-seven years of age, of
Biltmore, N. C., a corporal in the
Thirty-first company coast artillery,
stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., is
dead as the result of a gunshot wound
inflicted by Sergeant Lee Kye of the
same command on Monday night. Kye
had been assigned to special duty in
running down the illicit sale of liquor
on the government reservation, and
accosted Harris in the dark, command-
ing him to halt and consider himself
under arrest. Harris, it is said, gave
the sergeant an insolent reply in re-
turn and started to run, when the ser-
geant fired.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS

Every Day Every Week Every Day Every Day

Terre Haute, Ind. 5:50 a. m. 11:35 a. m. 5:25 p. m. 7:10 p. m.

Ar. Linton, Ind. 6:51 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

Ar. Linton, Ind. 6:51 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

Becher, Ind. 7:02 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 6:35 p. m. 8:20 p. m.

Ar. Odon, Ind. 7:30 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 6:55 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

Ar. Odon, Ind. 7:30 a. m. 1:10 p. m. 6:55 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

Indian Springs, Ind. 7:52 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Ar. Bedford, Ind. 7:52 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

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